

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

**ABSTRACT**

Public Servants – Agricultural Department – Departmental proceedings against Sri Sunkanna, Agricultural Officer(U/s), Chennur, Adilabad District under rule 20 of A.P.Civil Services(CCA)Rules, 1991 - Article of charge - Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 967

Dated:10-08-2009

**ORDER:**

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against the said Sri Sunkanna, Agricultural Officer(U/s), Chennur, Adilabad District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of A.P.Civil Services(CCA)Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Article of charge (Annexure-I). Statement of imputations in support of article of charge (Annexure-II), list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the article of charge is proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure- III & IV).

3. Sri Sunkanna, Agricultural Officer(U/s) is directed to submit within 15 days of the receipt of this orders, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri Sunkanna, Agricultural Officer(U/s) is further informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charge as is not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri Sunkanna, Agricultural Officer(U/s) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para (3) above or does not appear in person before the inquiring authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of A.P.Civil Services(CCA) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the inquiry authority may hold the inquiry against him exparte and further action will be proceeded based on the material available.

6. The attention of Sri Sunkanna, Agricultural Officer(U/s) is invited to rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri Sunkanna, Agricultural Officer(U/s) is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the G.O. may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**RACHEL CHATTERJEE**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri Sunkanna, Agricultural Officer(U/s), Chennur, Adilabad District  
(Through : Commissioner and Director of Agricultural, A.P., Hyderabad)

Copy to:-

The Commissioner and Director of Agricultural, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Director General, ANTI Corruption Bureau,, Hyderabad

The Secretary, A.P.V.C., Hyderabad.

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**ANNEXURE-I**

**STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI SUNKANNA  
AGRICULTURAL OFFICER(U/s), CHENNUR, ADILABAD DISTRICT**

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**Article of Charge:** "That Sri Sunkanna, S/o Sunkanna, Age 37 years, joined Government Service on 08-03-2006 and while working a Agricultural Officer, Chennur Mandal, Adilabad district, from 30-06-2007 to 22-08-2008 committed grave misconduct in as much as he failed to submit his Annual Property Returns to the competent authority on or before 15<sup>th</sup> January of each year, through proper channel and failed to maintain absolute integrity in violation of A.P.C.S.(Conduct Rules, 1964."

Thus, Sri Sunkanna by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct of unbecoming of a Government Servant and there by contravened sub rule (1) & (2) of rule of 3 and sub-rule (7) of Rule 9 of A.P.C.S.(Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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**ANNEXURE-II**

**STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF  
CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI SUNKANNA AGRICULTURAL OFFICER(U/s),  
CHENNUR, ADILABAD DISTRICT**

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"That Sri Sunkanna, S/o Sunkanna, is native of Handri Kairawadi(v), Gonegandla(M), Kurnool district. His date of birth is 01-06-1970. He joined in Government Service on 08-03-2006 and worked as Agricultural Officer, Chennur Mandal, Adilabad district, from 30-06-2007 to 22-08-2008. His date of attaining superannuation is 31-05-2028. He is here-in-after referred to Government Servant.

That, the government Servant, while functioning as Agricultural Officer, Chennur Mandal, Adilabad district, a case was registered against him on 22-08-2008 vide Cr.No.14/ACB-KNR/08 U/Sec 7, 13(1) (d) R/w 13(2) of P.C.Act 1988 of A.C.B., Adilabad, Karimnagar Range, for demanding and accepting illegal gratification of Rs.2,000/- from the complainant.

Thus, the Government Servant, by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct, unbecoming of a Government Servant and there by contravened sub rule (1) & (2) of rule of 3 and sub-rule (7) of Rule 9 of A.P.C.S.(Conduct) Rules, 1964.

The Government Servant has therefore rendered himself liable for regular departmental action.

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**ANNEXURE-III**

**LIST OF WITNESSES TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED  
AGAINST SRI SUNKANNA AGRICULTURAL OFFICER(U/s), CHENNUR,  
ADILABAD DISTRICT**

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| 1 | The Joint Director of Agriculture, Adilabad                                   | He speaks about submission of Annual Property Returns by the A.O. for the year 2007 only. |
| 2 | Any witness if found necessary will be produced during the course of inquiry. |   |

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**ANNEXURE-II**

**LIST OF DOCUMENTS TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED  
AGAINST SRI SUNKANNA AGRICULTURAL OFFICER(U/s), CHENNUR,  
ADILABAD DISTRICT**

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- 1) The Joint Director of Agriculture of Adilabad district vide Lr.No.A1/Estt/1397/08, dated:06-09-2008.
- 2) Any document if found necessary will be produced during the course of inquiry.

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